

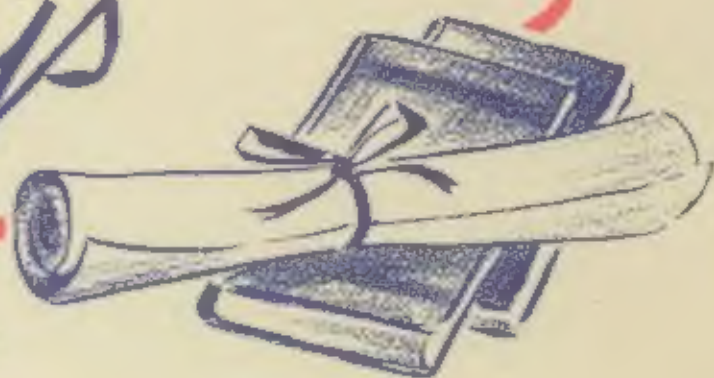


my High School Days





My High School Days



A RECORD OF CLASSMATES
AND HAPPENINGS OF MY
HIGH SCHOOL YEAR

MY NAME _____

CLASS OF _____

MY SCHOOL _____

MY TOWN _____

HONOR ROLL

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

We can do little more than dedicate this page to our boys who are in the various branches of service for our country. We wish we could list each name and accord him his place as one of our exes, but since our community has given so many to the service, we are only listing the ones that are fighting on foreign soil. If anyone is left out, it is because we do not know his location.

Harry Arthur
Relon Barber
* Louis Girard
Andrew Hlavaty
John Lee Hruska
** Jerry Karlick
John King
Marshall Koen
Roy Ledenham
Joe Nemecek
Tommy Nichols
Nuel Pazdral
Robert Plsek
Robert Prikryl
Victor Poncik
Theofil Vana
Willie Vanzura
Aubrey Valentine

* In R.C.A.F. in England

** Killed in action with MacArthur



A MESSAGE *from my Superintendent*

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Office of
Superintendent

It has been my privilege to serve you as Superintendent for the past ten years. During that time I have seen many students come and go. I like to think of the successes that many have already achieved, and of the hope that I have for you who are to follow. One's usefulness is wrapped up in the matter of finding the right field of endeavor. History is full of the records of people who failed grievously when out of their line and succeeded gloriously when they found their right tasks. If you are conscious that you are not doing the thing that you should, genuine peace of mind and joy cannot come. On the other hand, rightly Carlyle has stated, "Blessed is the man who has found his work". And truly has it been said, "Civilization will mark its highest tide when every man has chosen his proper work."

H. J. Jackson





ADMINISTRATION



West High School



W. J. Day *W. J. Harris* *W. J. Harris* *W. J. Harris*
PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR



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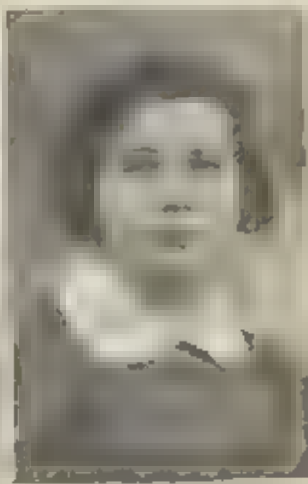
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SUPERINTENDENT



Mr. H. C. Kelly
PRINCIPAL



Mrs. J. J. Smith



Mr. E. J. Smith

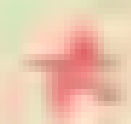
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Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mr. Howard, Miss Williamson, Miss Gerlich



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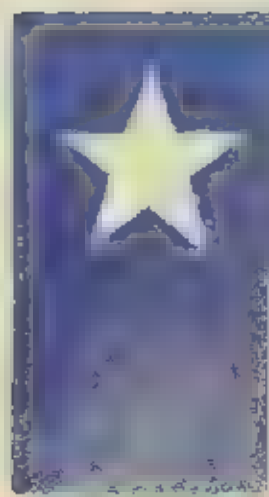
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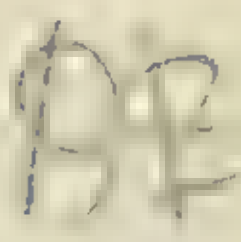
of my Teachers







SENIORS



Louise Edwards

Mr. Wilbur Hewitt,
Sponsor

Barbara Silas

Verdon Carr,
Treasurer

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June Goshorn

Arthur Barrett

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Dorothy Tietz

Frankie Akins,
Vice-President

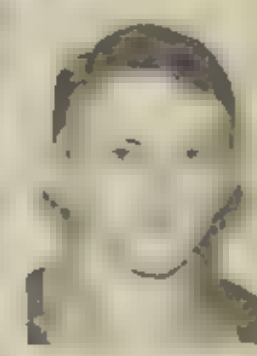
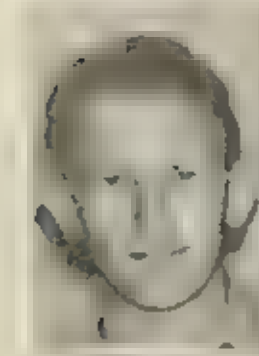
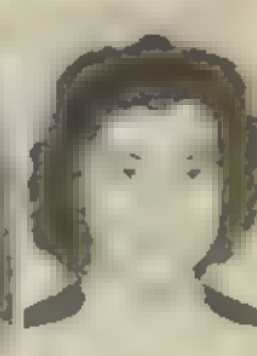
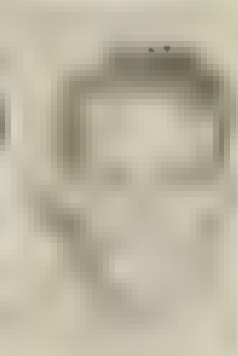
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Angeline Upton

Gene Garrison

Rose Marie Pichter

Joyce Anderson

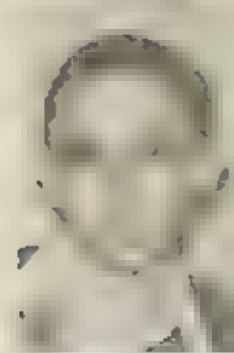
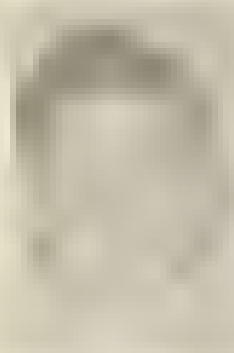


SENIORS

Seniors

Billie Jerik

Mrs. Susan Pazoral,
Sponsor

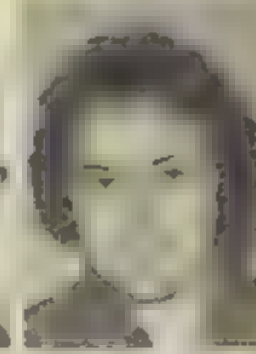
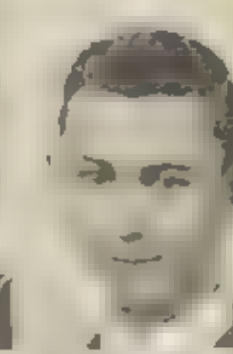


Mary Muska

Irene Olzovsky

Reynold Pareya

Mary Dickinson



Leo Hisek

Wayne Farr

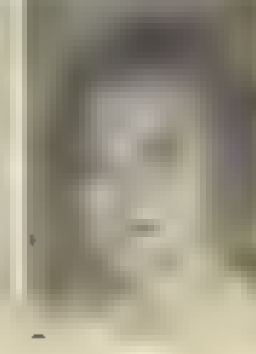
Billie Ray

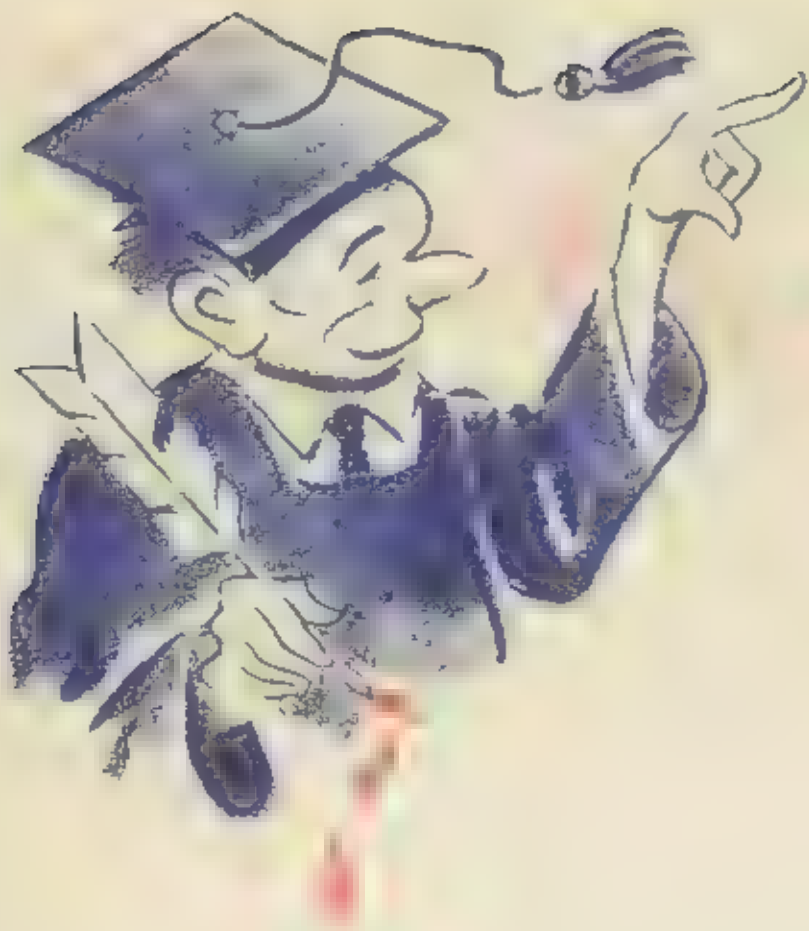
Frank Deiterman



Pauline Kuterschovsky

Mary Frances Jones





AUTOGRAPHS *of Seniors*

MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES OF SENIORS

Joyce Anderson-You guessed it, she's with Louise!
Frankie Akins-"I don't think I am Handsome, but what's my opinion to 1000 others."
Randall Ballew-"Shakespeare" the second.
Arthur Barrett-His La Vega and Texas University!
Robert Binder-Ears of Clark Gable; voice of Gene Autry.
Dorothy Busby-Make mine a Wacoan!
Vernon Damm-A member of the local "Book Worm" club.
Cam Davidson-What are women anyhow!?
"Jimbo" Dieterman-All district guard who's Tana's romeo.
Mary Alice Dickinson-Always ready, willing and able!
Louise Edwards-You'll find her at the ice cream counter.
Wayne Farr-"She ain't been found yet."
Freddie Gerik-A First Class "Chicken."
Willie Girard-What do I see in that Spit fire anyway?
June Goodman-"Tucker's my dish."
Louise Holt-La Vega-West, La Vega-West...Where now?
Durwood Horn-Look for him in the "Chem" lab.
Leo Husak-"The boy without a girl, or is he?"
Selma Faye Janke-Poet Laureate of WHS.
Lillian Jantz-Yep, she has another butterfly bow today!
Mary Frances Jares-Big, loud, and cute.
Cecil Johnson-Yes, he has a picture of you, too.
Carl King-"A rabbit has nothing on me!"
Pauline Kutscherousky-The new Senior from Axtell.
Willie Lucien-The little man who's always there.
Bernice McNicell-Is she as quit as she seems?
Mary "Mana" Muska-Somebody nobody loves (Society editor)
Irene Olsovsky-Could she be a vantroloquist?
Raynold Pareya-At least his wife won't have to cook.
Frances Parham-The Beauty Queen of WHS.
Billie Jean Ray-Little girl with high ideas.
John Redden-"My favorite subject this year is Geometry."
Donald Richter-Always red and smiling.
Rose Marie Richter-She can dance. Ask Redden.
Dorothy Stallings-Is Carl going to Baylor too?
Margaret Sulak-Another one of those heart breakers.
Dorothy Tietz-The Basket Ball heart throb of WHS.
Dick Tucker-"I'm going to be a farmer--Someday."
Angline Uptmor-Tall, blond, with straight A's.
Helen Vrba-Where there's life, there's hope.
Alfred Vavra-Only interest,--Radio.
Jerrold "Buddy" Wilkinson-God's gift to Women!
Irwin Winter-Last but not least.



SENIOR OFFICERS

P R E S I D E N T

VICE-PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

VALEDICTORIAN

OUR CLASS MOTTO

OUR CLASS COLORS

Our Commencement Invitation

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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WAS DELIVERED BY

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
WAS DELIVERED BY

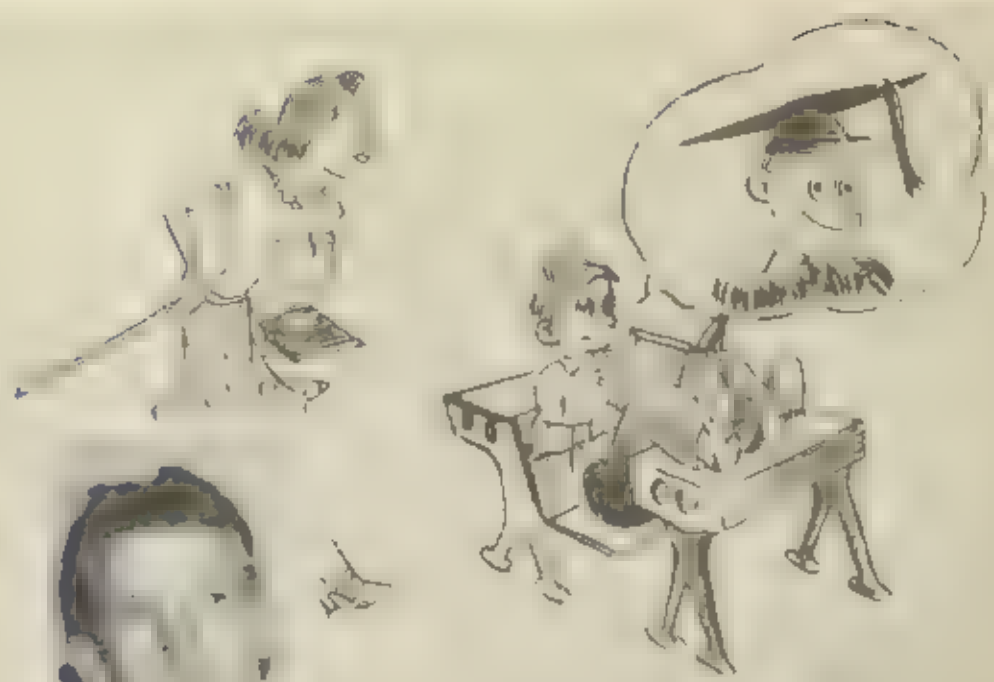
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JUNIORS



HENRY GROPE

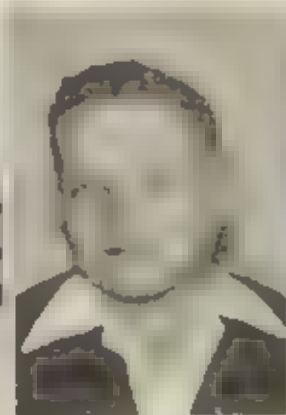
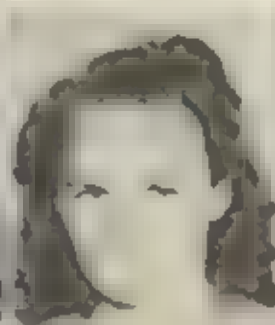
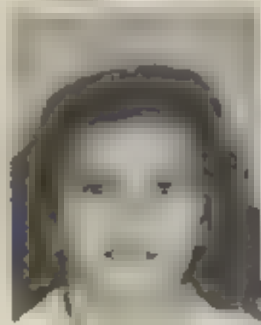


TILLIE HEJL

ALICE MAE HOPNAK

ADOLPH MUSKA

CARRABELLE NICHOLS



HELEN LUCO

BILLY WINTERS

DOROTHY URBANOVSKY

MARIE ELLIS

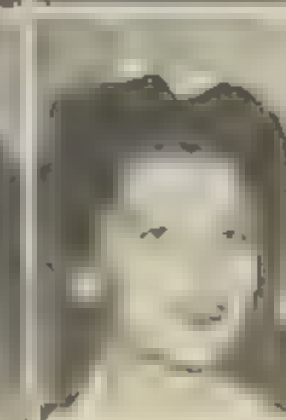
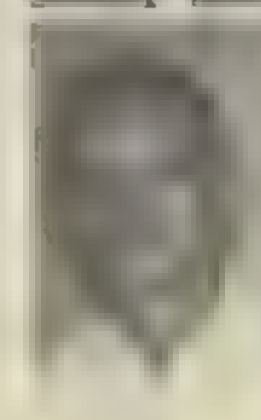
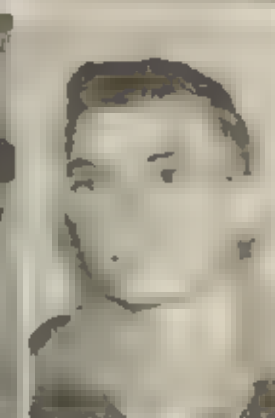


MISS OLGA PAZDRAL.
(Sponsor)

JOE MATUSTIK

ELVERA GLOMB

SANFORD HAYNES



JUNIORS

GEORGIA DULAK

JIMMIE MAE COOK

ERNEST KOCIAN

ANNIE KAPCZYNSKI

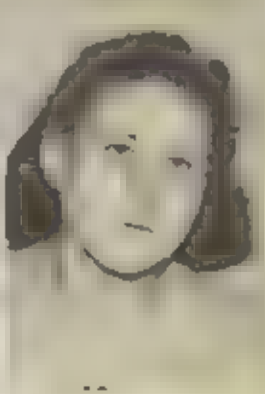
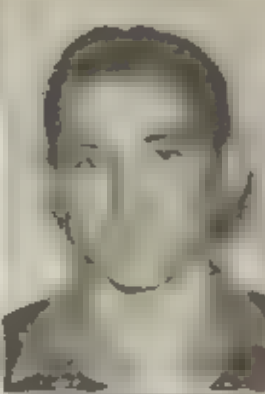
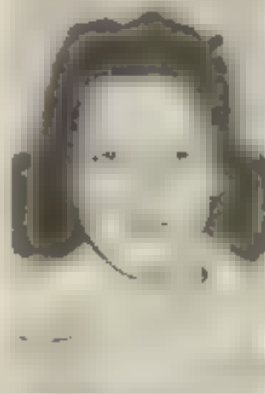


PATSY P

J E URBIS

JAME

LONA LAE CRABB



RUTH GREENHILL

GEORGIA ZAPALAC

HELEN MILBERGER

JANET URBANOVSKI

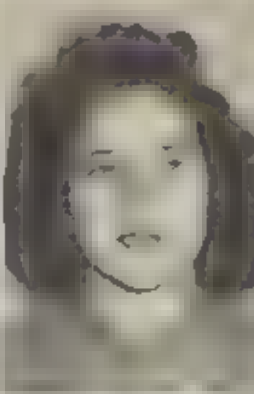


MARCELLA MATUS

HELEN HEJL

MARTHA CROZIER

MR. JOE STEFAN
(Sponsor)

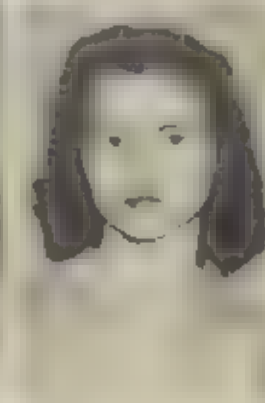


LELIA JALACH

MARIE MAZANEC

EVELYN GOLDSMITH

IMA DELL MINIX

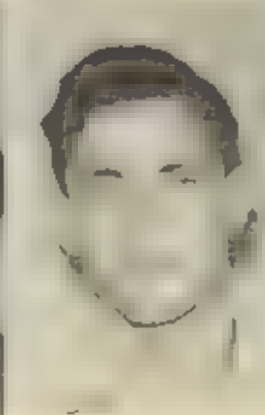


GEORGE KUBACAK

MAE NELL WILLIAMS

EDWARD LEE STACY

JIMMY SNOKHOS



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MARGIE STANISLAV

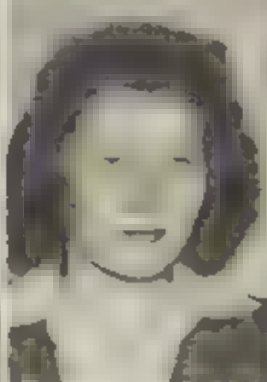


LEE AUSTIN

LUCILLE LITTLETON

RICHARD VAPPA

HARRIET SPARKS



MAGDALENE OLSOVSKY

GEORGIA CUPIK

CLEMENTINE BERGER

EVELYN PAREYA

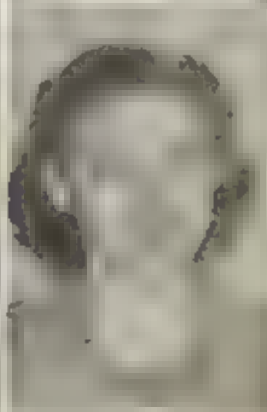
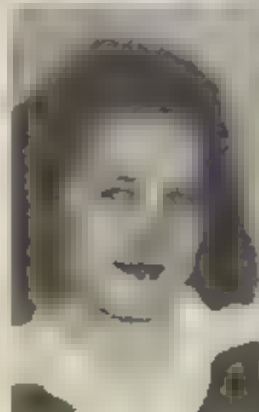


EVELYN VANZURA

JENNIE MAE LANDINGHAM

DOUGLAS MCCOY, Pres.

JO ANN SMAISTELA

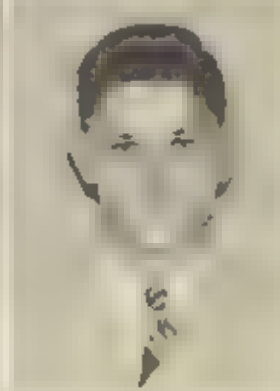


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RAMON KRAMOLIS

JOHNNIE SOUTP

MILTON MORGAN

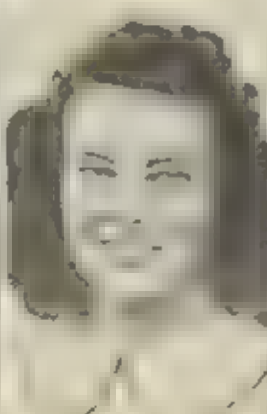


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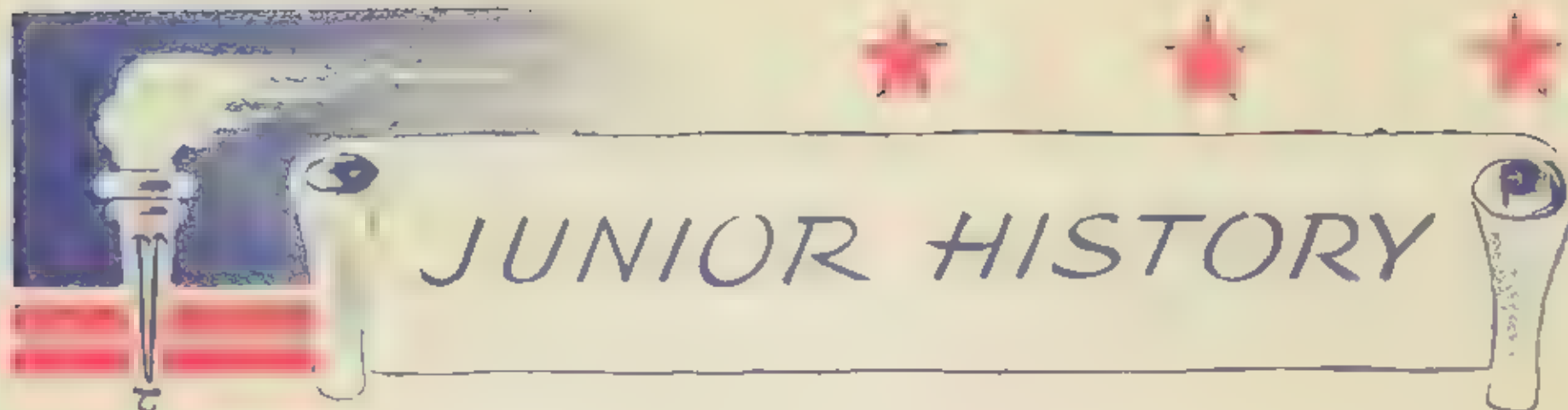
PAUL LEITERMAN

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AUTOGRAPHS *of Juniors*





Who's Who of the Junior Class

Junior Class Officers

President-Douglas McCoy

Vice-President-Milton Morgan

Secretary-Georgia Dulock

Treasurer-Martha Crozier

Reporter-Jimmie Mae Cook

Sponsors-Mr. Stepan, Miss Pazdral

Bobby Ashley-Most popular boy, football, basketball, captain of Boys Junior Defense Guard, parliamentarian of Czech Club, Vice-President of F.F.A. Chapter.

Willie Mae Bezdek-Ass't Editor of Trojan Tribune, reporter for Little Theatre.

Marie Chudej-Chairman of Who's Who Page, Vice-President of Civics Club, guide sg't of G.J.D.G.

Martha Crozier-Honor Student, Top Sg't, Treasurer of Junior Class tennis, Chairman of Junior Picture Page, won county debate.

Douglas McCoy-President of Junior Class, Parliamentarian of Commercial Club, Reporter of F.F.A. Chapter, platoon Sg't, football, won county in declamation, toast-master of Junior-Senior Prom.

Milton Morgan-President of F.F.A. Chapter, Vice-President of Junior Class, Lt., football, basketball, tennis, track.

Dorothy Urbanovsky-Most popular girl, One-Act Play, 2nd Lt., Volley ball, tennis, Secretary of Little Theatre.

Georgia Dulak-Basketball, volley ball, first Lt., Secretary of Junior Class.

Jimmie Mae Cook-Reporter of Junior Class, Corporal of G.J.D.G.

Henry Groppe-Honor Student, track, debate, band.

Billy Winters-Football, tennis, track.

Jodie Urbis-Football, basketball, 2nd platoon sgt.

Tillie Hejl-Reporter of Czech Club, corporal.

Jennie Mae Landingham-Basketball, guide sgt.

Margaret Sula-Basketball, won county in tennis, 2nd Lt.

James Arthur-Tennis, track

Edward Lee Stacy-Basketball

Patsy Parham-Drum Major.

Harry Bezdek-Top Sgt. of B.J.D.G., football.

Johnnie Soukup-Basketball

Jo Ann Smaistrila-Tennis, supply sgt.

The *JUNIOR-SENIOR* *BANQUET*



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C O M M E N T S



SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE CLASS

1941-1942

(Left to Right)

TOP ROW: Hylon Pass, reporter; Raymond Holasek, Howard Freund, Emil
 Alfred
 Burgess.

THIRD ROW: Robert Busby, Johnnie Gaidusek, Mary Ann Kolar, vice pres-
 ident, Helen Bezdek, Agnes Pustejovsky, Vivian Davidson, Raymond Cook,
 secretary,
 Lawrence Sealey.

SECOND ROW: Billie Joe Axins, Murnie McGee, Miss Martinets, co-sponsor,
 Vera Koen, Dick Hawkins, Albert Marek, Lou Ellen Jenkins, Connie Goodman,
 treasurer, Racheal Greenhill.

FIRST ROW: Ruth Dann, Valerie Drozd, Juanita Thomas, Faye Williams,

 Mr. Pass, co-sponsor.



FRESHMEN



FRESHMAN CLASS

Back Row: Albin Lichnovsky, Jarrell Taylor, Marcell Smetak, Billy McCoy, Arnold Cocak, Lambert Barton, vice-president, Jack Adams, Ocee Groppe, president, Jake Tucker, Alois Haidusek, Jerry Zapalac, Calvin Zatapek, James Smith.

Third Row: Mr. W. A. Howard, sponsor, Edna Bernshausen, Norma Bernshausen, Anna Frances Pavlas, Carrie Matus, Georgia Tomasak, Gloria Littleton, Dorothy Mae Uptmor, Adeline Uptmor, Angeline Pruka, Martha Tucker, reporter, Martha Howell, Jewell Poteet, secretary, Edward Dvoracek, Charles Gamble, Gilbert Wachsmann, Lloyd Roberson, Leonard Stanislav, Raymond Vanzura, Clovis Russell, treasurer.

Second Row: Mrs. Willie D. Stallings, sponsor, Albin Kuterschovsky, Louise Drews, Maratha Svrcek, Rosie Kolenovsky, Doris Marie Snelson, Daisy Thedford, Rucy Pareya, Rosemary Hromadla, Dorothy Velek, Martha Harris, Clarence Hlavaty, Bernard Prasifka, Julius Lander, Reynold Vrba, Mrs. Hugo Freund, sponsor.

Front Row: Ruby Lee Kunkae, Doris Urbanovsky, Mildred Pratum, Evelyn McGee, Billie Ruth Webb, Frankie Podsednik, Clement Cervenska, Joe Walla, Raymond Klian, Tony Soukup, Daniel Winkler, Frank Glomb, Willie Vochoska.





FAVORITES

Seniors



Emily Anderson



Robb Ashley

Juniors



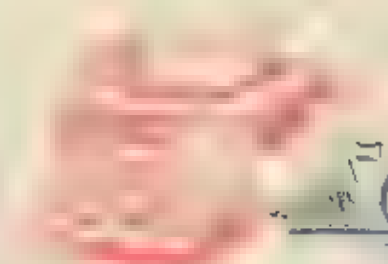
Maria Frances Jones



Sam Kiro



ACTIVITIES



ORGANIZATIONS



- Back Row: Jimmy Snokhous, June Goodman, Bobby Burks, Derrell Taylor, Joe Stanislav, Johnny Gaidusek, Lambert Barton, Howard Freund, Ray Holasek, Junior Horak, Robert Prasifka, Eddie Ray.
- Fourth Row: Robert Busby, Henry Groppe, Billy Snelson, Vernon Damm, Arnold Cocek, Clarence Sadler, Martha Tucker, Durwood Horn, Dorothy Stallings, Lou Ellen Jenkins, Jackie Adams, Jake Tucker, Hylon Pass, Raymond Cook.
- Third Row: Frances Parham, Patsy Parham, Martha Harris, Sanford Haynes, Albin Lichnovsky, Billy McCoy, Clements Cervenka, Margie Plasek, James Matis, Ottis Horn, S. C. Snerrard, Betty Edwards, Montez Clark, Mr. Wilbur Pewitt, instructor.
- Second Row: Murnie McGee, Bobby Christian, Annie Kasberg, Eugene Mikeska, Valerie Drozd, Mary Ann Girard, Dick Hawkins, Marcell Smetak, Joyce Edwards, Helen Plasek, Connie Goodman, Billie Jean Ray, Ruth Greenhill.
- Front Row: Billie Azin, Danny Urbanovsky, Willie Snokhous, Rachel Greenhill.

BAND ACTIVITIES

The West High School Band of 1941-42, which was composed of sixty-three members, was very successful in its activities. It performed at football and basketball games and on chapel programs. The year was climaxed by a concert on all senior day.

The band wishes to thank each and every individual who has contributed toward its growth and further development.

ORGANIZATIONS



West F. F. A. Chapter

Joe Matustik, Joe Sustella, Donald Richter, Leo Husak, Milton
presider, Wilfred Cervenka, Raymond Hromadka, Holor
pass, historian, Voracek.

Johnnie Gaidusek, Raymond
parliamentarian, Randall Ballew,
Ing. Lawrence

Second Row:
watch dog,
Tribanov
treasurer.

Barrier, advisor.

The West F. . . Chapter has responded to the defense effort by carrying out
the "Food for Freedom" program suggested by Secretary of Agriculture Wil-
lard. The individual members have at the present \$2,492.90 worth of War

ORGANIZATIONS



COMMERCIAL CLASS

Top row. Georgia Zaprawa, Leona Faye Janacek, Betty Janacek, Alice Pareya, Billie Nejl, Marie Mazanec, Mary Muska, Willie Girard, Margie Sulak, Marie Chudej, Buddy Wilkinson, Willie Lucien, Frank Deiterman.

Second row. Joe Kulis, Irene Blawie, Gertrude Leach, Mr. A. J. Johnson, Annie Hornak, Elvera Glomb, Willie M. Bezdek, Louise Edwards, Dorothy Stallings, Lillian Jantz, Helen Vrba, Rose Marie Richter, J. W. Redden, Ernest Kocien, Don Richter, William Wachsmann.

Third Row. Billie Jean Ray, Frances Parker, Lucille Littleton, Edna Greenhill, Ruth Luce, Nancy Webb, Edward L. Stacy, Leo Husak, Freddy Gerik, Richard Vavra, Robert Binder, Alfred Vavra, Raynold Pareya, Irwin Winter, Arthur Barrett, Cecil Johnson, Joe Stanislav.

Fourth Row: Mr. Pass, instructor, Pauline Krede, Annie Kapczynski, Helen Milberger, Joyce Anderson, Louise Holt, Jo Ann Smaistrle, Georgia Dulak, Helen Keency, Mary F. Jares, Margaret Sula, Evelyn Pareya, Margie Stanislav, Dorothy Urbanovsky, Carl King.

ORGANIZATIONS



Home Economics

Front Row: Pearl Deitterman, e, Dorothy Kapavik,
 Willie Mae Popp, treasurer, Vera ent, Iris Goldsmith,
 Marie Sawyer, chlorist, Zona Mae Cr, llians, Doris Snelson,
 Louise Drews.

Candid CAMERA Clicks





ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS

Football Boys

Willie Girard, G
Dr. Seanio, Physician
Kozelski, Head Coach
Howard, Ass't. Coach
Frank Deiterman, G



Bobby Ashley, E
Milton Morgan, B
Buddy Wilkinson, E
Freddie Gerik, B
Harry Be-dek, T



Edward Ovoracek, E
Pete Miller, T
Joe Urbis, B
Douglas McCoy, C
"Red" "Red", T



Ernest Kocien, B
Lawrence Sealey, T
Earl Burgess, C
Billy Winter, G
Raymond Holasek, G



Fred Uptmor, B
Jackie Adams, G
Gene Garrison B
Wayne Farr, Mgr.
Mr. Joe Chudej,
Bus Driver



Over Scoreboard



ATHLETICS



The basketball team has been very successful this year. They have won many games and are looking forward to the next season. The team is made up of players from all over the school and they all work hard to win.

The basketball team is a very important part of the school's athletics program. They represent the school in many games and tournaments. The team is supported by many fans and they all cheer for them.



FOR DEFENSE

A RECORD OF THE PART THAT WEST HIGH SCHOOL
HAS PLAYED IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1941-1942

During the past year we have done our utmost to help our country.

The boys organized a Junior Home Defense first, and later the girls organized one. These defense guards are organized on about the same plan as that of the regular United States Army. Each one of these organizations has its own officers. About two days a week are spent by these organizations in learning the different commands and maneuvers. These defense guards have kaki uniforms that are worn on special occasions. Six students are appointed daily as O. D's. These six students draw a full mast in the morning, and lower the flag in the evening, during which times the pledge of allegiance is recited by the student body.

After mid-term pledges were made as to how many defense stamps each individual could buy weekly. These were recorded each week. This idea has been a wonderful success.

Another way that we are helping defense is by saving all our wasted paper. Instead of throwing our old notebooks and other waste paper away, we are keeping them for Defense.

We have also had several air raid drills. When the air raid alarm is given we assemble in the down stairs hallway. All classes have been instructed in primary first aid work. Many of the girls have knitted caps and sweaters for the Red Cross.

In the month of March the school had a "Defense" bicycle race for which the entrance fee for all contestants and spectators consisted of any collapsible material such as old tires, tubes, etc. The winners were awarded defense stamps. We're doing our part to "keep 'em flying."





'SAY, JOE, DO YOU REMEMBER 'WAY BACK THERE IN '41 AND '42...'



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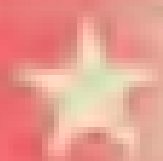
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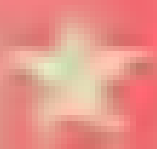
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